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Red is the color of her guilt: paper

London (UPI)—A woman who infiltrated Britain's Communist Party for 10 years as a counter-intelligence spy has admitted her undercover role because she "felt guilty" about it, the Sunday Times newspaper reported.

The newspaper, which has published several investigative reports on Britain's intelligence services, said the woman, Betty Gordon, was recruited in 1949 by MI-5—Britain's counterintelligence service. She infiltrated Britain's Communist Party and passed everything she knew to the government, the paper said.

Gordon, 54, "felt guilty" about her role and decided to tell a leading Communist Party official last month about her work, the Sunday Times said.